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ANTI-SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN FAST ABATING TERROR.

Demand German Republic; Hollweg Refuses to Name Peace Terms.

Weathering the Storm. CRISIS IN PETROGRAD REACTS ON GERMANY.

Arms Held in Line and Russia Saved from Collapse.

BY ISAAC DON LEVINE

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 15.—Russia has weathered the worst storm of the revolution so far. Certainly, the events in Russia and the repeated appeals of the Russian proletariat to the Germans have not passed without profoundly affecting the latter. Ledebour was allowed to leave a day before he became the possible leader of Germany.

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TO USE BRITISH ENFIELD RIFLE.

American War Army will Have Sufficient Supply of Guns.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The use of the British Enfield rifle in the new American war army has been decided on, it was announced today, to insure a sufficient supply of guns for the great force to be raised for service abroad. By taking the output of factories in this country that have been making guns for the Allies enough arms will be obtained to equip any number of men called out. The announcement came from the general munitions board of the Council of National Defense formed recently to co-ordinate purchases for the army and navy.

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Legislation.

SPEED FOOD LAW, WILSON'S DEMAND.

EFFORTS BY WHITE HOUSE TO HALT HIGH PRICES.

President Anxious to be in Position to Fix the Maximum Should It Prove Necessary—Speculators are Denounced at Important Conferences.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson began an effort to have Congress speed up war legislation. At a White House conference with members of Senate and House Agriculture Committee, he emphasized the imperative necessity for prompt action upon the food control legislation the administration believes is to the conduct of the war.

No specific agreements were reached, but were indicated that the committee would work to prepare for early enactment of laws of the nation to prevent speculation in foodstuffs and to assure an equitable price to the producer and a fair price to the consumer.

The President explained that he was anxious to have Senate and House committees get together on a bill containing some of the main features of his program so that its passage can be expedited. He disclosed the food situation in the United States, the Allied countries and in neutral countries which he warmly praised the attitude adopted by Spain.

FOOD SPECULATORS.
The President stated emphatically that it would be difficult to express in parliamentary language what he would speculate in food products in a situation like the present.

The various bills now before Congress probably will be revised into a bill containing some of the main features of his program so that its passage can be expedited.

Secretary Houston, who was called into the conference, made clear the need to fix maximum prices generally. It is not intended he pointed out, to fix maximum prices, but only in specific instances to force the unionization of stock and food. Minimum prices would be fixed generally to producers if necessary to encourage production. Maximum price-fixing would be resorted to only to prevent extortion and profiteering.

THE THREE FACTORS.

The President said that, in his opinion, the three factors that will control the war situation, in the order of their importance, are the actual fighting forces, control of the war situation, and control of the transportation facilities of the country.

Chairman Lever of the House Committee and Chairman of the Senate Committee were called together for information as to the progress of the food legislation in the two houses.

Senator Keyes and Representative Clegg urged to join Army.

Senate Affairs: At Theaters, Five Points: Verse.

Gasoline the Worst Yet.

Stocks and Bonds.

Public Service, City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY.

WASHINGTON. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m.; velocity 10 miles. Thermometer, 66 deg.; lowest, 54 degrees. Fair Wednesday. For complete report see last page.

THE CITY. The star witness for neutrality case would have taken \$2000 to other side. A letter signed to same offering to sell out was evidence indicating there is a plot against certain beauty spots, the Police Commission investigation.

State of San Fernando Valley denied statements that there was no water for irrigation.

Court stopped an attempt to reduce taxes from benevolent incorporated in other

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GIVES RUSSIA A CHANCE TO JOIN WITH KAISER.

Chancellor Declares Military Position Has Never Been so Good.

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Latest Italian Demands Likely to Seriously Embarrass Entente Allies After the War

GUNS, TANKS AND MOTORS TIED UP BY BIG STRIKE.

British Offensive Next Month may be Halted by Munition Slackers.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

ONONDAGA, May 15.—There is little if any diminution in munitions strikes today, despite a statement made yesterday evening in Commons by Dr. Addison, Minister of Munitions, as to the serious effect that continued labor out-breaks might have on the battle fronts.

"The effect of strikes on the success of the offensive from June onwards," said Dr. Addison, "might be grave. The Barrow strike has caused a serious loss on certain big guns which will be felt presently and the delay in guns, tanks, airplanes and transport motors now being made, will be felt seriously in June and July."

"The people say the army in France has heaps of shells. But that isn't the point. What we want is that plenty of shells at the front, but these strikes are particularly affecting such things as big guns, tanks and airplane motors. The supply of these has been gravely affected."

LOSE THREE WEEKS.

"A continuation of the offensive in June depends upon the things that now are being finished in the shops. We have lost three weeks over the supply of important war materials. That is the point to be felt later, but what is being held up now is that which will affect the soldiers in June and July, as they will not unless rapid work is resumed be able to form that protection from the tanks that they should have. This is the gravest feature of the whole thing."

June now it looks as if the British offensive will be imminent. The commissioners of police warn that there is no time to waste.

Three weeks ago the munition strike was liable under the defense of the realm act to have all its funds impounded and therefore it was impossible to pay wages and salaries whatever the cause at stake, while on the other hand, an unprofitable firm infringing the munitions bill was liable to only the slightest penalties.

The strike generally seems to have reached a point where human handling and perfect frankness is necessary to clarify the prevailing atmosphere of uncertainty. Threats, even if carried out, seem only likely to make the situation worse.

The strike on London's transportation system likewise shows no sign of improvement. The commissioners of police warn that the men will be sent to the front.

Alfred Smith, secretary of the union, said: "You cannot afford to interfere with anybody; we are simply taking a holiday instead of going to work."

DOING THEIR DUTY.

The munition companies are doing their utmost today to maintain the production of military supplies. The men declare their willingness to enter into negotiations with a view to keeping up such services, but state: "It is a puzzle to us what are the services used by munition workers."

There is still talk of a sympathetic strike on the subways, but no present sign of its materialization.

Meanwhile the men and the conductors employed by the railroads continue to haggle over traveling public put to the maximum inconvenience.

About 50 per cent. of the engineers in strike in Manchester returned to work this morning and it is expected others will follow them in due course. Many of those who are idle today say they are prepared with the holiday spirit, joining the crowds which welcomed the King and Queen to the city.

Steel workers in Liverpool also returned to work today and a comparatively small number of men remained out.

Hard Road.

DENY GERMAN SOCIALISTS CONFERENCE PASSPORTS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

AMSTERDAM (via London) May 15, 2:30 p.m.—The correspondent at Stockholm of the Amsterdam Telegraph says the Dutch delegation at the Socialist conference in the Swedish capital has informed him that the German government refused passports to Scheidemann and his followers in clear proof of the desire of the German people for peace.

SECTION DISAVOWED.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. COPENHAGEN, May 14 (via London, May 15, 8:07 a.m.)—According to the Politiken, the bureau for the proposed neutral peace conference probably will issue a statement that the international Socialist conference at Stockholm, scheduled to open tomorrow, is postponed. The news says a general disavowal of the conference, a consummation undesired by the central governments.

FOOD SUPPLY WILL ATTRACT FARMERS.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Farmers throughout the State who own the land they operate were extended an invitation today by the Agricultural Committee of the California Development Board and representatives of the California Wholesale Grocers' Association to attend a luncheon at the Palace Hotel here May 21 and 22. The menu subject for discussion will be plans for increasing food supply.

According to announcement by the Development Board, farmers who will undertake to cultivate additional land. All expenses of those attending the convention will be paid. The place of procedure will be all times hereafter indicated by the State and the various county councils of defense.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.—[Advertisement.]

CAPTURE ALLEGED BOOZE SMUGGLERS.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

SEATTLE (Wash.) May 15.—Federal officials arrested today John McGillicuddy and Capt. Mike Edwards in this city, charged with importation of 1,000 cases of British Columbia in violation of the Federal statutes. The coast guard cutter Scout seized a launch near Deception Pass yesterday night and found 756 quarts of Canadian whisky aboard. After capturing the launch, the Federal authorities set out to find the chief of a syndicate alleged to have brought great quantities of Canadian whisky into the United States, and today's arrests are the results.

The smugglers are alleged to have Victoria, Ladymouth Points and Robert and Seaside the bases of their operations.

Starting.

PREDICTS PEACE NEXT SEPTEMBER.

MUTE GIRL ON DEATH BED SURPRISES FRIENDS.

Makes First Speech When End Draws Near and Declares She Is Thankful to Know Fighting Will Stop Early in the Fall of This Year.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of the Metropolis today George V. McNair, the vice-president who holds a similar office in the W. and J. Sloan Company, related a remarkable story of a 19-year-old girl mute since birth who spoke on her deathbed and predicted the war's end in September of this year.

At the age of 19 years the child developed a physical weakness and became an invalid, but rapidly regained her health later. She studied music and showed considerable musical powers.

Three weeks ago the girl fell seriously ill and was put to bed. Physicians and specialists were sent for. Two days later when two doctors were present, the girl called her mother into the sick room. The stricken woman found the child sitting up in bed.

"Mother," she said, "I am going to die within a few hours. I am thankful this dreadful war will end in September, 1917."

Advance.

GEN. PETAIN NOW CHIEF COMMANDER

HE HEADS FRENCH ARMIES ON WESTERN FRONT.

Gen. Nivelle will Guide Group of Commands While Foch succeeds as Staff Executive of the Ministry of War, According to Cabinet Decision.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

PARIS, May 15, 1:45 p.m.—Gen. Petain was appointed as commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front at a Cabinet meeting today.

Gen. Nivelle was placed in command of a group of armies. Gen. Foch, who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser, succeeds Gen. Petain as chief of the staff of the Ministry of War.

The transfers were approved by a Cabinet council on the recommendation of the Ministry of War. Gen. Petain as the chief representative authority at the Ministry of War in formulating movements, but without actual command of troops in the theater of war, had experience appeared to qualify him.

The new arrangement gives Gen. Petain actual command at the front and Gen. Foch will assume the position of chief of the staff of the Ministry of War relinquished by him.

Gen. Petain, who was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, is the man to whom many Frenchmen have been looking for the initiative which would decide the outcome on the French front. To him more than to any other commander now in active service with the French he became a popular hero and the soul of the soldiers for his defense of Verdun.

It is generally understood that when the retirement of Marshal Joffre was decided upon, Gen. Petain as his successor, but that the general was unwilling to accept the post of extraordinary powers. According to some reports, he desired to have command over the British forces in France as well as the French.

Gen. Nivelle was nominated to succeed Gen. Petain, until at the last minute, Gen. Foch, who was made commander-in-chief at the time of Marshal Joffre's retirement. Gen. Foch, who made a brilliant record early in the war, was detached from active service last month.

OFFICIALS SEIZE ARMS.

Iowa Raid Reveals Cartridges and Rifles After Fight.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

DE MOINES (Iowa) May 15.—Federal authorities here today at a shack where Sergt. Herbert D. Corrigan, the Iowa National Guardsman, was killed, Joe Larson, a running fight when soldiers guarding a roundhouse were detailed to raid an ambush of "slavers." The officers gave the German names the claim they are unable to account for the large amount of ammunition and fire arms.

KELSEY'S STATEMENT.

C. E. Kelsey, representing the Youth's Companion, said that publication paid the government last year \$28,000 for postage, but under

FIGHT ON ALL SIDES FOR WAR REVENUE BILL.

Flood of Changes to be Offered Before the Vote on Saturday.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General debate on the \$1,000,000 war revenue bill closed tonight after five days of discussion, and Democratic Leader Kitchin predicted a final vote Saturday. The bill will be open to amendment tomorrow and a flood of proposed changes probably will be offered. An amendment which would permit firms to add the amount of their increased taxes to contracts made prior to the passage of the law probably will be the most important new proposal offered by the Ways and Means Committee.

A motion to have a committee of three to study the proposed increased rates on second-class mail will be voted on Saturday.

James Keeley of the Chicago Herald said that everything that goes into the manufacture of a newspaper paper will be advanced in the last year.

Representative James Scott of Illinois said: "If you put this into law you are going to add to the army of unemployed and make the situation all the worse."

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MONDELL IS HEARD.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican, assailed the so-called

second-class mail increase as an encouragement to provincialism.

We do not approach this subject in the interest of revenue or magazine," he said, "but rather as one who desires all information they contain to be national and not sectional in scope. You endanger that by making it a national system."

"Dissemination of information is vastly more important than revenue or the welfare of the newspaper," he said. "We must have their different points of view if we are to continue as a homogeneous people."

A proposal to substitute a flat tax of 10 per cent. for the second-class mail matter for the proposed mail rate increases was offered by Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington. In its present form, he said, it "punches holes" in the bill.

It would work a great hardship on many small publications.

IRISH QUESTION READY TOMORROW.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, May 15, 2:45 p.m.—An Honorable Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that Premier Lloyd George would make a communication to the Irish leaders on the subject of the Irish question before the end of the month.

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MAIN ISSUE AT ROME IS ANNEXATION IDEA.

More Territory, Acquisition of Islands Strong Possibility.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 15.—The post bellum demands which Italy has presented to the Entente Powers, it was learned in an official quarter today, will furnish one of the most difficult problems to confront the peace conference at the conclusion of the war. Since the entrance of the United States into the war, Italy, it is understood, has stood more unshakably than ever for "Terre Irredente" but she has conceded some modifications of her proposed territorial demands.

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(6.) Austria-Hungary to be restored to its former boundaries.

(7.) The Adriatic Sea.

(8.) Bosnia and Herzegovina to be restored to Serbia.

(9.) The Balkans to be restored to Greece.

(10.) The Ionian Islands to be restored to Greece.

(11.) The Dardanelles to be restored to Turkey.

(12.) The Black Sea to be restored to Russia.

(13.) The Mediterranean Sea to be restored to Italy.

(14.) The Adriatic Sea to be restored to Italy.

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(16.) The Black Sea to be restored to Russia.

(17.) The Dardanelles to be restored to Turkey.

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Tenacious.

AT ROME
EXPLANATION IDEA.Acquisition of Islands
Insisted Upon.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

(1.) Austria and Hungary, menaced in violation of treaty of 1908, to be given to Serbia, which shall have an outlet on the Adriatic Sea. (2.) Austria-Hungary to receive the port and harbor of Fiume in accordance with the principles emanating from President Wilson. (3.) Albania to be erected into an independent state, but not to be permitted to determine form of government by a plebiscite.

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Belatedly decided upon by President Wilson for Ambassador to Japan is the late George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh. It was said today that the appointment probably would be made within a few days. Mr. Morris is chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

DULUTH (Minn.) May 15.—The entire north country, embracing the three iron ranges of Northern Minnesota, is smoldering tonight after a day of continued battle between fire-fighters and forest and brush fires.

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INCOMING TRAIN CREWS FROM DOWN THE LINE ARE BEING MUCH ALARMED AT ONE OR TWO THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED AT THE APPARENT INCLINATION OF THE LEGISLATURES OF ONE OR TWO OF OUR STATES TO SEE ASIDE EVEN TEMPORARILY THE LAWS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE STANDING ON LABOR AND LIFE. I THINK NOTHING WOULD BE MORE DEPLORABLE THAN THAT. WE ARE TRYING TO FIGHT IN A CAUSE WHICH MEANS THE LIFTING OF THE STANDARDS OF LIFE AND LABOR. IT IS IN THE CASE, NOT BY VOLUNTARY CO-OPERATION. I DO NOT DOUBT THAT ANY BODY OF MEN REPRESENTING LABOR IN THIS COUNTRY, SPEAKING FOR THEIR FELLOW MEN, WILL BE WILLY-NILLIE IN THE SENSE THAT THEY WILL NOT FIGHT IN ORDER TO CARRY THIS CONTEST TO A SUCCESSFUL ISSUE AND IN THAT CONFIDENCE I FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE INEXCUSABLE IF WE DEPRIVED THEM OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF APPEALING AGAINST THE EXISTING SAFEGUARD OF LAW. THEREFORE I SHALL EXERCISE MY INFLUENCE AS FAR AS IT GOES TO SEE THAT THAT DOES NOT HAPPEN AND THAT THE SACRIFICES WE MAKE SHALL BE MADE VOLUNTARILY AND NOT UNDER THE COMPUSSION, WHICH IS MISTAKENLY INTERPRETED TO MEAN A LOWERING OF THE STANDARDS WHICH WE HAVE SOUGHT THROUGH SO MANY GENERATIONS TO BRING TO THEIR PRESENT LEVEL.

FOR DEMOCRACY.

WE ARE FIGHTING FOR DEMOCRACY IN A LARGER SENSE THAN CAN BE EXPRESSED IN ANY POLITICAL TERMS. THERE ARE MANY FORMS OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND WE ARE NOT FIGHTING FOR A PARTICULAR FORM, BUT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE ESSENTIAL PART OF IT ALL, NAMELY, THAT WE ARE ALL EQUALLY INTERESTED IN OUR SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE AND ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO A VOICE IN DETERMINING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WE LIVE AND THAT WHEN ALL WOMEN ARE EQUALLY ADMITTED TO THOSE RIGHTS WE HAVE THE BEST SAFEGUARD OF JUSTICE AND OF PEACE THAT THE WORLD AFFORDS. THIS IS MY BASIC STANDARD. LET ANY GROUP OF MEN, WHETHER IN THEIR ORIGINAL INTENTIONS, ATTEMPT TO DISSOLVE THEM TO THEIR FELLOW MEN THAT THEIR POLITICAL FORTUNES SHALL BE AND REMAIN IN JEOPARDY AND HARSHNESS AND WRONGS OF THE PEOPLE SHALL BE. THEREFORE WE ARE JUST NOW FEELING AS WE HAVE NEVER FELT BEFORE OUT OF A SENSE OF COMRADESHIP. WE SHALL FEEL EVEN MORE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT YET GAINED THE INDEPENDENCE THAT WE WANT TO GET, SO WE HAVE NOT YET FELT THE TERRIBLE PRESSURE OF SUFFERING AND PAIN OF WAR AND WE ARE EVER CONFIDENT THAT WHEN THE HOUR COMES UPON US, OUR SPIRIT WILL NOT FADE BUT RISE AND BE STRENGTHENED AND THAT IN THE LAST WE SHALL HAVE A NATIONAL FEELING AND A NATIONAL UNITY WHICH HAS NEVER GLADDENED OUR HEARTS BEFORE.

"I want to thank you for the compliment of this visit and say if there is anything in which I can co-operate with you or this committee or with those with whom you are laboring, it will afford me a sense of privilege and of pleasure."

TRAVELING MEN'S

REGISTRY ORDER.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Traveling men or others who cannot be at home to register for the army corpscription on the day to be set by President Wilson's proclamation must apply to the County Clerk or City Clerk in whose county or city of more than 30,000 on the sixth day after the proclamation is issued, the War Department announced today. The clerk will supply a registration card, which must be filled out and sent to the registrar of the census' home for registration day.

BALFOUR TO USE

BENEFIT CHECK.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

NEW YORK, May 15.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced today they had received a check for \$200,000 to be handed to Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British war mission to the United States, with a request that the money be invested for the benefit of the war widows and orphans of England and Scotland.

THE CONTRIBUTION IS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER JAMES OF THE CITY.

THE IDENTITY OF THE DONOR WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

MEXICO REFUSES

SURGEON ENTRY.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

LAREDO (Tex.) May 15.—Dr. J. C. Cook, recently appointed chief surgeon of the Guadalcanal plants in Mexico, was unable today to cross the international bridge into Mexico and was forced to return to the American side. Cook said the Mexican immigration office had accused him of participating in the prosecution of Leo Waller, former editor of the Mexican paper *El Progreso*, which suspended publication following the publication of abusive articles regarding President Wilson some months ago. The case has been appealed to Washington.

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WITHDRAW BORDER UNITS

TO FILL REGULAR ARMY.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

AT Fort Douglas, Utah: Twenty-second Infantry to form the new Forty-second and Forty-third.

At Fort Riley, Kan.: Second Battalion, Eighth Field Artillery, to form the new Sixteenth and Seventeenth Field Artillery.

At Fort Sill, Okla.: First and Second Battalions, Fifteenth Field Artillery.

At Fort Huachuca, Ariz.: Fourth Battalion, Fifteenth Field Artillery.

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THE TEAMS OF AND WEST SPLIT

The News From South of Tehachapi's Top.

Lessons. CITY TO SHOW HOW TO COOK.

Women Plans to Instruct Housewives in Art.

Will Demonstrate Ways to Can Foodstuffs.

Diced Kitchen and Lard. or may be Established.

Local Correspondence.

NEBRASKA ALUMNI WELCOMES BRYAN.

UNIVERSITY PEOPLE HOSTS AT FULLERTON.

Local Correspondence.

FULLERTON, May 15.—William Jennings Bryan was entertained at breakfast at the Hotel Shay Monday morning by the resident alumni of the University of Nebraska, of which Mr. Bryan is a graduate, and the faculty of the Fullerton Union High School. Red and white, the university colors, were used in the decorations, which were huge bouquets of carnations and roses. The boys delivered heroically, while the first aero squadron, Capt. Dunsworth left here two weeks ago and was a graduate of the First J.M.A. class.

The aviators were doing "aerobatics" at Columbus, such as cork-screwing and other difficult feats, in preparation to go to the flying line.

Mrs. Eberts, who has been living at the Adair apartments here, to bear her son during his training, is prostrated with grief and under the care of Dr. R. C. Ralston, Rockford, Ark., where the family live. Capt. Eberts was 27 years old, was a graduate of the Imperial Valley Council of Defense will provide suitable prizes to stimulate ranch production in the valley—Five Cities to Celebrate.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

EL CENTRO, May 15.—Chief Engineer William Hood of the Southern Pacific, who is making his first visit for ten years, said today that a vast development is coming to this section. Mr. Hood has just completed an inspection of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad right of way from Seaside to El Centro, and is acting in the capacity of advisory engineer.

The line does not necessarily connect with the San Joaquin, Rockford, Ark., where the family live. Capt. Eberts

is in the Army.

After an address of welcome by Dr. Hauck, Mr. Bryan responded briefly in his original and convincing manner, after which the company adjourned to the high school auditorium, which was filled with students and admirers of the guest of honor. As Mr. Bryan came out of the room, 100 voices chanted "The Spanish Banner." He addressed the students for a few minutes before leaving for San Bernardino.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CALIFORNIA DAILY NEWS:

"A sculptor's new generally used to provide a proper adornment of a building in the proper charm."

GET GOOD POSITION.

Now & Lead of the sophomore

of Tharp College of Technological and Commercial Education, assistant of the Exchange By-products Company of Corona. This appointment was made on the recommendation of H. J. Lucas of the Bureau of Standards. The company is considered one of the leaders in the work of manufacturing citrus by-products is in its infancy.

This company has a factory at Corona, which has a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds of citric acid and lime lemons. The laborers of this and similar companies, constantly engaged in research work toward methods of extracting other by-products from the fruit brought to the packing

shoemakers.

OXNARD TO GET NEW BUILDINGS.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 15.—In the Superior Court yesterday Attorney Isadore B. Dockweller of Los Angeles filed for defendants, the Luigi Marce Land and Stock Company, a demurser in the suit of Ramona Curran vs. the Pecho Ranch and Stock Company, and others, involving land valued at \$5,000. The demurser alleges several defects in the complaint and that it cannot be determined from it where the case was brought to him.

DR. ANDREW ANDREWS,

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Evansville Folk to Meet.
A meeting of the Evansville (Ind.) Society will be held tomorrow evening in the Times Assembly Hall. New Yorkers to Meet.

Members of the New York State Society will have an all-day picnic at Sycamore Grove Saturday, the 26th inst.

At Union Mission.

Dr. Robert Renison, Miss Maude Zee, Robinson and Dr. George D. Walker, will be the speakers at an all-day meeting at the Union Mission tomorrow.

Officers Chosen.

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the McKinley Avenue school held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. R. Ramb; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Shaw; second vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Bessone; third vice-president, Mrs. Alice Shuster; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Clegg; corresponding secretary, Miss Verona Crowbridge; treasurer, J. A. Woodruff; historian, Mrs. H. W. Creveling. Miss Sam and Mrs. Bartlett, art instructors of the school, delivered short talks on "The Study of Art." A vocal solo by Miss Ernestine D. Snow completed the programme.

Middlemen's Test.

Candidates for appointment to Annapolis will undergo preliminary examination at Los Angeles today in the office of Dr. George F. Bovard, University of Southern California.

In order to secure the best appointments possible for the principal and three alternates, the appointments will be determined by competition. Vice-president, Dr. George F. Bovard, Principal W. H. House of the Los Angeles High School, and Dr. Norman Bridge. This will be open to youths from 16 to 20 years old, with a complete physical examination. The four alternates will be given the four leading candidates in Los Angeles on June 27. Those desiring to take the examinations should no indicate immediately to Congresswoman Osborne, and also to Dr. George F. Bovard. Additional information can be had of Congressman Osborne's son, at No. 224 Byrne Building, Los Angeles.

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ASSOCIATION FORMED.

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COLLEGE WOMEN MEET.

The Imperial County College Woman's Club held its annual meeting here Saturday evening. President, Mrs. F. Turner, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Elsie Mosher, Holtville; Mrs. W. S. Heber, Mrs. G. E. Kennedy, El Centro; Mrs. D. Johnson, Imperial; Mrs. H. Thompson, Brawley, secretary; Mrs. R. Vail, El Centro, treasurer; Miss Ethel Merriam, Imperial, chairman of the Scholarship Committee; and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Holtville, chairman of the Education Committee.

The report of the chairman of scholarship showed a nice sum ready to start the fortunate Imperial Valley girl in a college career.

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Fifty Score Volunteers will Canvass the State.

A conference for the discussion of ways and means in the Young Men's Christian Association campaign, which opens Monday, to raise \$20,000 in this city for the use of the soldiers, will be held at the home of E. P. Clark, No. 9 St. James Park, next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Guests of honor will be Capt. S. S. Ross, commander at Fort MacArthur; Brig.-Gen. Robert Wankowski, commanding the First Brigade of California; Col. C. F. Hutchins of the Seventh Regiment, and Col. W. G. Schreiber, former commander of the Seventh.

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The very newest for an afternoon or semi-evening wrap is one of the attractive military capes on display here. Shown are the very latest models in the most popular styles. Included are gabardines and sargas in colors of beige, Navy, (Cape Section, 2nd Floor.)

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Railroad Men Still Demanded for Engineers' Duty.

Capt. Harrison T. Swain, commanding the United States Marine Corps recruiting station in the Central Building, reports that the number of recruits enlisted for the past week is 10 per cent higher than that of any previous week in the history of the office. There are six divisions in this district, which includes Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Denver and Utah and Los Angeles is third on the list for the last month.

The new recruiting station commanded by Lieut. W. H. Cushman, reports a brisk business. For the week ending on the 3rd instant, twenty men were accepted and eighty-eight joined for the following week. While this is below what it should be, it is, nevertheless, a very good showing in comparison with most other points.

Capt. Vernon L. Tournam, assisting Lieut. Cushman, yesterday received a good conduct medal in recognition of having been in the service eight months. He was presented by Lieut. Cushman with appropriate remarks about the splendid record made by Chief Tournam, who, in all his eight years' service has been marked five, which is the equivalent of 100 for conduct.

Regular army enlistments have been decidedly better the last few days and the corps of examining officers, which has been busily engaged at headquarters, second floor San Fernando Building, Fourth and Main streets.

Capt. A. H. Acher, in charge of recruiting office for the Railway Engineers at No. 225 Central Building, Sixth and Main streets, reports that more than 200 applications have been made for service in this contingent, which will be sent to France as soon as the requirements are recruited to war strength.

Capt. Acher announced that the recruiting office would be open evenings until 5 o'clock in order to accommodate all men who are interested in this branch of the service. Men with practical experience in railroad work are especially desired, and it makes little what the experience is. New holdings positions all the way from track men to road masters are welcome.

These regiments will be offered by competent railroad men, aside from the regular army, and the regular army, who will be in general charge to maintain the military status of the units. They will go out just as they would to build a new road or bridge. All expenses will be paid and wages from \$85 a month up will be paid.

The National Guard headquarters reports decided improvement in the last few days. The national company received twenty-four men in two days. They still need blacksmiths, horseshoers and cooks.

Retaliatory.

ALLEGES PLOT; SUES.

Former Official of the Fraternal Brotherhood Brings Action for Heavy Damages as Result of His Arrest on Charge of Breaking Peace.

Alleging that as a result of a conspiracy to injure his good name and standing he was arrested and detained without cause for two hours, Charles W. Dempster, former supreme secretary of the Fraternal Brotherhood, yesterday sued suit for damages against various members of the Supreme Council of the order and against contractors of a private detective agency, asking \$15,000 actual and \$20,000 nominal damages.

The suit grows from recent internal troubles of the Fraternal Brotherhood, as the outcome of which Mr. Dempster was ousted from office after some stormy scenes during one of which he exhibited a revolver.

The arrest on which the suit is based is alleged to have been made February 4, when Mr. Dempster was at Frank J. Clayton, police detective, at the instigation of the Supreme Council, took him in custody on a pretended charge of disturbing the peace.

Pro and Con.

UP TO THE VOTERS.

Argument of Jitney Owners to Be Mailed with Sample Ballots. Proposed Ordinance Would Still Further Lower Street Taxation.

Voters will be given an opportunity to wade through the pleas of the motor-bus operators for a continuation of their business without strict regulation. The City Council yesterday granted the Brotherhood of Motor-bus Owners and Operators the right to prepare an argument against the initiative petition filed by the thousands of workmen of the street railway company asking that the trolley be more carefully regulated.

The City Clerk was instructed to accept this argument and have it placed in the envelope containing the petition. The petition will be mailed in about two weeks. The jitneurs insist that their regulation is unfair and ask the voters to continue them in the unrestricted use of public highways, while those that fail to carry a franchise, save by license fee of comparatively small proportions.

Their own ordinance, which also is to be mailed, asks that the present low rate of taxation still further. It also would provide other unwise privileges if passed.

May Hang Out SHINGLES.

Five attorneys were admitted to practice in the District Court of Appeal, yesterday, following an examination. They are: R. W. Vining, Van Rossem, Jameson, Luke J. McNamee, Calvin L. Russell, Jr., and Frank G. Falloon. Miss Wally Vogel of San Diego was admitted to practice on motion.

**UNBORN INFANT
MAY SPEED LAW.**

Name for Child Hangs on Quick Annulment Suits and Remarriage.

In order to be the legal wife of George Otto Davis, Sarah Potter Manwaring Beddoe Davis must remarry him. But before she can do this, the court must annul her marriage to Thomas D. Beddoe and Mr. Davis himself. The court, unlike Time, does not say. The annulment suits are some distance ahead on the calendar and only a circumstance which involves a name for an unborn child would advance the suits on the calendar.

This circumstance was broached to Judge Wood yesterday by Milton M. Cohen, attorney for Mrs. Beddoe-Davis, and the matter was taken under advisement. The financial affairs of the much-married woman are rather involved owing to her matrimonial entanglements. A clearance of these ties will clarify them, bring about a remarriage to Mr. Davis and give the baby a legal name.

It is claimed that Mrs. Beddoe-Davis married while she was not mentally competent and without the consent of her guardian. Last February a jury in Judge McCormick's court restored her to competency.

Wants In.

RAIL ROUTE SOUGHT.

Salt Lake City Files Its Request For Franchise to Operate its Trains in Certain District Preliminary to Erection of Great Terminals.

The request of the Salt Lake Railway for a franchise to lay and operate tracks over a certain manufacturing district of the city in order to permit the construction of great new terminal facilities, close to the proposed great union station, was presented to the City Council yesterday.

The franchises sought covers crossings of East Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth street west of Lemon street in the industrial district. It is in this area that the Salt Lake City company has its important new freight handling facilities, as well as install many needed improvements to make it one of the great railroads of the West.

The general comment of the Council members was favorable to the plan. The petition was turned over to the Board of Public Utilities with instructions for early recommendations considered best for the interests of the community.

Contest.

BOTH WANT CHILD.

Grandmother Wins First Advantage in Court Contest for Custody of Five-year-old Removed from an Aunt's Home by Mandate of a Judge.

A 5-year-old child, Elsie Fetters, brought up in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Clark, since she was 3 weeks old, and now claimed by Mrs. Rose Buckingham of Perry Station, near Monona avenue, is the subject of a court action.

Yesterdays, on the facts as presented by Mrs. Clark, Deputy Sheriff Cooper and his trooper sent out to the home of Mrs. Buckingham with a body attachment issued by Judge Finlayson, and directed that she turn Elsie over to Mrs. Clark pending a further hearing of the case.

Mrs. Clark, in her petition for the custody of Elsie, alleges Elsie's mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, is an unscrupulous woman who is trying to get Elsie away from her. Mrs. Buckingham, who is the mother of the girl, came on the 4th inst., and got permission to take Elsie to her home for a day. She would not give Elsie up again to Mrs. Clark. On the contrary, Mrs. Clark stated, Mrs. Evans had given her permission for adoption of the girl.

Mrs. Evans, it appears, deserted her husband.

REEL OFF ANOTHER LAP.

Consolidation of Remaining Oil Fraud Cases Now Possible.

At the conclusion of the rebuttal testimony of the government yesterday in the case of the government against the Southern Pacific in the so-called oil fraud cases, United States District Judge Beddoe postponed the further hearing of the case in San Francisco, until the government will conclude its case. None of the witnesses yesterday were cross-examined by the defendant corporation and rapid progress was made.

Special Assistant to the Attorney-General, H. B. Hobgood represented the government at yesterday's hearing.

In view of the expected close of what is known as "civil code No. 46," the action at bar, there will be a meeting of the attorneys interested in the other pending five cases in San Francisco Monday, the 28th inst., to determine whether there shall be a consolidation of the remaining cases. Under the provisions of a stipulation already entered into, it has been agreed that the testimony taken in the case now about closed shall be utilized in the other actions, so far as it can be applied, but it is proposed now to consolidate the remaining five actions into one, but some of the defendants are objecting to this mode of procedure.

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Velour calf English walking shoe, blind eyelets, the famous Stetson shoe \$9.50

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\$6 Vals., Wednesday and Thursday \$4.85

These are two lines of pumps marked at \$6.00, we are offering for two days at this reduced price—

Two-tone kid pump, ivory vamp, white quarter, turned soles, ivory Louis pump, \$6.00 \$4.85

Two-tone kid pump, dark gray vamps, light gray quarter, turned soles, Louis heels, 3600 pumps \$4.85

Quick Action Needed.

DIVER-BASE GIFT TO BE VOTED ON NEXT MONTH.

THE citizens of Los Angeles want the government to locate its new submarine base and aviation station at the harbor speed action is necessary. Congressman H. Z. Osborne yesterday wired City Attorney Stephens suggesting that the voters pass their judgment on the matter at the coming June election.

The favorable decision of the voters will make it possible to place before the present Congress the matter of donating the site to the government. The land to be given consists of 165 acres lying to the outer harbor. This acreage is in the corner adjacent to the government breakwater and the harbor shore line.

Recently the Congressional task that inspected the site was unanimous in its appreciation of the opportunity of securing the space now offered by the party that the site is not a better submarine base in the United States, owing to the uniform depth of the water and the smooth, sandy bottom.

As a result of the favorable action of the Council, the Council voted unanimously to place the matter of the donation on the ballot for the June election. It is believed there will be few if any dissenting votes.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

MONROVIA, May 15.—A new organization of Iowans is to be formed here, and the first picnic will be held Thursday afternoon in the city park. Hawkeyes from any section will be welcome. The address of the picnic will be given by the Mayor, and there will be patriotic songs and the Iowa song. Judge Fred H. Taft and C. H. Parsons will speak.

(ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.)

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SAN FERNANDO, May 15.—H. Clay Needham, who some years ago was shot in the head by Governor on Prohibition ticket, accidentally shot himself in the foot today. He was brought here from his ranch at Newhall for treatment and later returned home.

How the Los Angeles Bakers Forced Ralphs Grocery Co. to Install Its Own Bread Plant

MONDAY, APRIL 30TH, the Los Angeles Bakers refused to sell us bread because we would not advance our retail price 7 cents per loaf when the wholesale price was only advanced 4 cents per loaf.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND, at 11 a.m., a Pasadena Bakery, from which we had contracted for their entire output of bread, notified us we would not receive our noon order for bread unless we advanced to at least 14 cents per loaf, with no advance in cost.

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, at 10:30 a.m., we signed a lease for a bakery. It takes from 36 to 48 hours to heat cold ovens before you can bake bread.

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, at 8 a.m., we had Quality Bread to sell to our customers at per large loaf.

BREAD 12¹/₂C

For 41 years we have been endeavoring to gain the confidence of the public in selling the highest grade goods possible at the lowest possible price.

We wish to take this opportunity to heartily thank our many pa-

troners for their generous support.

We hope to give our Master-Baker the privilege of buying any article on the market that will enable him to bake better bread—and we assure you that with the loyal confidence you have shown in supporting the last four years we will continue to do according to our COST, instead of according to a fixed retail price set by a committee or body of wholesalers.

Such men want comfort AFTER smoking



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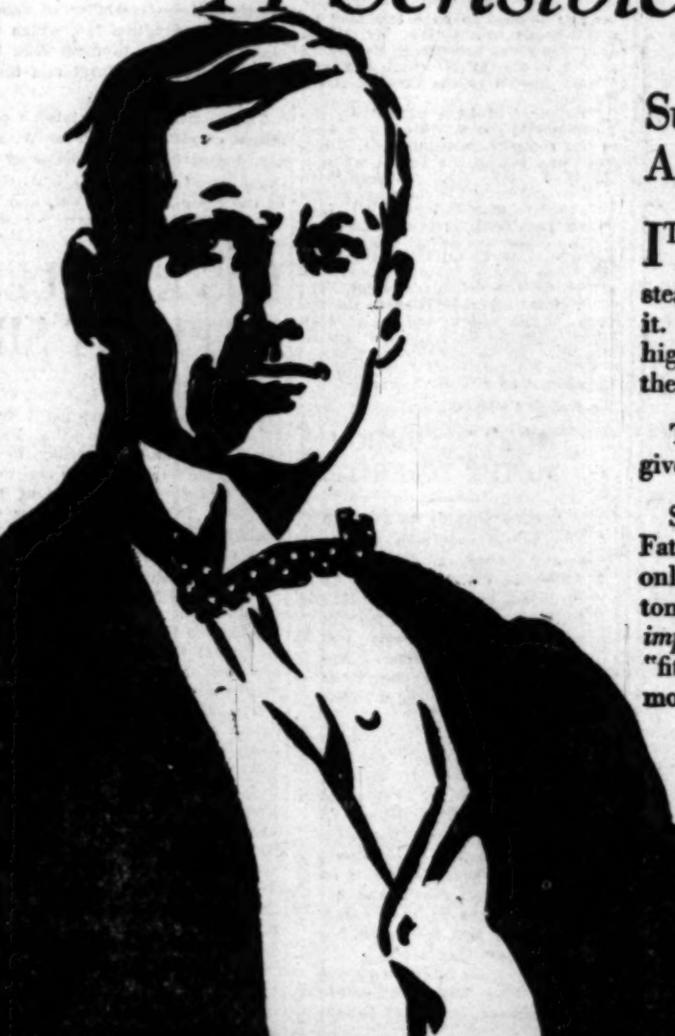
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Swastikas

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette



Such men want comfort AFTER smoking

IT'S NOTICEABLE that more and more substantial men are choosing Fatimas for their steady smoke. There must be some reason for it. Surely, these men would quickly pay a higher price for another cigarette if it suited them better.

That is just it. No other cigarette can quite give what Fatimas give.

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

SOCIETY.

cousin, Miss Irene Barry, who is returning to her home in Butte, Mont. Both Miss Clime and Miss Barry are relatives and friends with the Canadian troops in the trenches in France. Covers were laid for Misses Irene Barry, Carnelia Pollock, Doris Lloyd, Onoie Lovejoy, Carrie Rose, Dorothy Rosser, Gladys George, Dorothy George, Helen McMillian and Margaret Clime.

Church Wedding.

A pretty church wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Barnabas Church when Miss Beauchamp became the bride of R. Heath, a broker. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. P. Ryland, assisted by Dr. Murkett. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Wright, as maid of honor, and by the Misses Sage, Pickering, with Lasham and Norman Gandy as bridesmaids. Little Elvira Bailey, sister of the bride, was the ring bearer, and Laurence Renthall acted as best man. The ushers were Miss William Hunter, Elmer Mueller and Russell Tuck. Mrs. Carl Jackson presided at the organ and Mrs. Grace Mabre and Miss Hall sang a duet. Eight girls sang the wedding march, which was a pleasant feature of the ceremony.

An elaborate reception took place after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left immediately for San Fran and from that city to Seattle and Yellowstone. They return in six weeks and will be at home on June 17th. Van McMillian, the son of the bride, whose father is building for them a wedding gift.

Michigan's Governor.

Jule Barman of No. 511 Harrison street is visiting his old home of Michigan and will spend some time with them. Later she will return to the Engle States, before Mrs. Barman returns to her California home.

at Ranch.

C. W. Hallahan of No. 518 Grand avenue, entertained a dozen of friends at his orange grove Saturday and the party motored over the ranch roads.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward of San Jose, and Mr. Charles Bell and Miss Elizabeth of Los Angeles. Mrs. C. W. Hallahan and wife, leave the first of next week for the north, while Hallahan will proceed to Atolia where he will look over her tungsten in that locality.

Friends for Cousin.

Mrs. Margaret Clime of Fountain Hillswood, entertained a group of high school girl friends for a patriotic luncheon on Saturday. The guest of honor was her Soudan.

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—My Friend Herald: "Most appealing, rich, brilliant comedy. Happy and delightful." —The Stage: "The most delightful performance of the season. Smart, charming, and most excellent."

—Price 15¢; Mata, 25¢ to 50¢. Next Attration, "WITHIN THE LAW."

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A Wonderful Fairy Story for Children from Seven to Seventy. Price—Mata, 25¢-50¢-75¢-95¢; Mata, Today and Sat., 25¢-50¢-75¢.

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THE WEST'S GREATEST COMEDIANS

KOLB AND DILL IN GREATEST SUCCESS

THIS OPEN TOMORROW. Prices: Nitro, 25¢ to \$1.50; Mata, 25¢ to \$1.00.

GURBANK THEATER—GAIL KANE

IN "WHORE WIFE" AND 5 CLASSY VAUDEVILLE ACTS. ANY SEAT 10¢. DAILY 1 TO 11 P.M.

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Clune's Theatre Beautiful

This Week Four Times: At 2:30, 5:30, Popular Price

Only: 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:30.

IN HIS NEW COMEDY

Douglas Fairbanks "In Again—Out Again"

Next Week—Beg. Monday Eve.

THE MOST SUMPTUOUS AND SPECTACULAR STAGE PRODUCTION IN HISTORY OF WEST.

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GREATEST OF ALL MILITARY DRAMAS WITH TYRONE POWER AND 25' OTHER NOTED ARTISTS

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PEN POINTS.
BY THE STAFF.
Plant, plant, plant, the boys
marching!

The man with the plow is digging
the second line trenches.

Household hint: One by a
house is just one too many.

There is some trouble in setting
the Russian revolution to "jet."

Chickens can be raised as
garden. This is an agricultural
note.

Wars are not won by powder
and shot alone; sentiment rules.

The trumpet flower is making
lot of noise in the work of prepa-
ring for the summer garden.

One of the things lacking at
Presidio is a number of gardens
and something to put in 'em.

If you had to do it over again,
would you marry? You may
you would not, but you would.

The proposition to Indiana
less foot ought to be a happy
lution for those who do not care
undue obesity.

Dr. Johannes Kaempf, presi-
dent of the Reichstag, says that Presi-
dent Wilson is "biting granite."
Doesn't he mean a stone?

Gen. Joffre talks eloquently of
warmth of his reception in our
country. What would the old
say if he could speak English?

California furnished the man
in the fight for the selective draft.
Kahn. He was an anti-slavery
before he became a statesman;
is now a statesman.

Khiva, over which Russia has been
practical ruler, has compelled final instructions regard-
ing to adopt a liberal democratic
constitution. The Khan would like it otherwise.

If England gets a few more
losses of money from Uncle
King George is likely to take a
few steps to engage in singing "The
Spangled Banner."

The Horseshoe Club of Los
Beach has adopted resolution
vowing a pleasant summer at the
beach. And there was no heat
at all.

John Lind says that Corcoran
too sensible to cooperate with
Germans against the United States.
That makes two who are of
opinion that old Venetian is
a sensible man.

If the government takes over
railways, telegraph and telephone
lines as proposed, it will be nec-
essary for the Interstate Commerce
Commission to hang out the
"Help Wanted."

It is proposed to have a
nomical Fourth of July this year
away with fireworks alight.
Events of another character will
scientifically mark the summer. But
it will be a saving of money.

Expectation.

LIQUOR FIGHT CERTAIN.

ELECTION CALLED BY
TRUSTEES.

of Dry Federation is
street forcing the country into
war. It has come to pass that
monied men of the country are
not with everything that hap-
pens in the U.S.A. from the
price of living to the mosquito
potato bugs.

It is necessary in order that
nation may be most effective in
war that there be harmonious
operation of its varied industries
so that these should be on
the roads of defense.

For the bride are shown wed-
ding rings, invitation announcements
and stationery. The pictures show
which motion picture stars posed,
represent typical brides of various
periods throughout the world's history.

Housewarming.

**BATTERY IS HOST
IN NEW QUARTERS.**

ARTILLERY ENTERTAIN IN
SPIRITED STYLE.

of Dry Federation is
to the Board next Tues-
day to Complete the
process of registering their sup-
plies.

About Four Hundred Friends
gather in Recently-Established
Rooms, See Drills, Enjoy Music,
Dancing and Lunch—Organization
Still in Need of Recruits.

May 15.—A blitter wet
is prophesied following

the rain last night at a spe-
cially arranged meeting of the
Board of Trustees.

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Housewarming.

WHY?

on the Red Star Society
and Others as
Keep the home crops green
while our boys are away.

Freedom's seed is
across the foam.

Would you with our brave
share the harvest?

You must sow the golden
fields at home."

We would fight for freedom,
but some have soles to
child or home or mother,
they cannot leave home.

And some believe in saving
higher duty fees.

How can we help our
where a mead of service
keep the home crops green
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**GARDENA STUDENTS
STUDY FARM WORK.**

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE]

GARDENA, May 15.—Sixteen
Gardena Agricultural High School
boys left by auto yesterday for the
San Joaquin Valley, where they will
study the large farms under the
direction of Prof. Miner, head of the
agricultural department, before
enlisting for farm work. Fifteen
students have already gone to work
on farms.

While on the trip the students
will study alfalfa raising at the
Post ranch near Wasco, hog raising at
the Winters ranch, and later farm
work, power, plowing and
harvesting, also electric fruit drying
in the Swall ranch near Tulare.

Positions will be found for the
boys in various farms in the valley
and the boys will remain until
school starts next September.

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and back
\$18.75 Friday & Saturday
\$22.50 Every day
Southern Pacific**

**ORDINANCE
THE WORST YET**

Mrs. Jerome's Sweater Found
on Wanderer's Back;
Police Take It.

While motoring yesterday
morning with a party of
friends on Washington boulevard,
Mrs. J. A. Jerome of No.
957 Arapahoe street recognized
a sweater upon a gypsy
woman whom she saw and called
the police. Detectives Rico and Yarnell, hurried to
the scene, and, overtaking the
gypsy wagon, secured the
sweater. Timor Geregeray,
head of the gypsies, declared
his wife, who wore the sweater,
had found it in the street.
No arrests were made.

Wars are not won by powder
and shot alone; sentiment rules.

The trumpet flower is making
lot of noise in the work of prepa-
ring for the summer garden.

One of the things lacking at
Presidio is a number of gardens
and something to put in 'em.

If you had to do it over again,
would you marry? You may
you would not, but you would.

The proposition to Indiana
less foot ought to be a happy
lution for those who do not care
undue obesity.

Government Concessions Arrive
from National Playground
with News of Travel Prospects
and of Elaborate Entertainment
Programme for the Summer.

Yosemite National Park is open
to tourists. D. J. Desmond,
government concessionaire, operating
a service company in the famous
valley, arrived here yesterday with
the news that the warm weather in
the past few days has opened up
for motor vehicles the Wawona
road, those to the new and old In-
spiration Points and that to the
Mariposa big trees. The Coulterville
road, he added, will be in condition
for travel by next Sunday.

Mr. Desmond declined to say
when the park would open to
motorists, but said that about
60,000 persons will visit the park this year, with the
high tide of traffic about July 15,
when 12,500 teachers from all over
the country will be en route to attend
the National Educational Con-
vention in Portland, Or., and many of
them will visit Yosemite's famous
"mammoth" scenes.

He also outlined an elaborate pro-
gramme of entertainment that will
keep things lively in Yosemite during
the entire snowless season.

BRIDAL THINGS SHOWN.

Photographs of Interest Also in Jew-
elry Shop Display.

Things useful and ornamental for
the bride and an interesting collection
of photographs comprising an un-
usual window display that will
attract the passing trade.

For the bride are shown wedding
rings, invitation announcements
and stationery. The pictures show
which motion picture stars posed,
represent typical brides of various
periods throughout the world's history.

OUTING THINGS SHOWN.

Photographs of Interest Also in Jew-
elry Shop Display.

Things useful and ornamental for
the bride and an interesting collection
of photographs comprising an un-
usual window display that will
attract the passing trade.

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and stationery. The pictures show
which motion picture stars posed,
represent typical brides of various
periods throughout the world's history.

HOUSEWARMING.

**BATTERY IS HOST
IN NEW QUARTERS.**

ARTILLERY ENTERTAIN IN
SPIRITED STYLE.

of Dry Federation is
to the Board next Tues-
day to Complete the
process of registering their sup-
plies.

About Four Hundred Friends
gather in Recently-Established
Rooms, See Drills, Enjoy Music,
Dancing and Lunch—Organization
Still in Need of Recruits.

May 15.—A blitter wet
is prophesied following

the rain last night at a spe-
cially arranged meeting of the
Board of Trustees.

of Dry Federation is
the first to complete the
process of registering their sup-
plies.

It is necessary in order that
nation may be most effective in
war that there be harmonious
operation of its varied industries
so that these should be on
the roads of defense.

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and stationery. The pictures show
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Housewarming.

WHY?

on the Red Star Society
and Others as
Keep the home crops green
while our boys are away.

Freedom's seed is
across the foam.

Would you with our brave
share the harvest?

You must sow the golden
fields at home."

We would fight for freedom,
but some have soles to
child or home or mother,
they cannot leave home.

And some believe in saving
higher duty fees.

How can we help our
where a mead of service
keep the home crops green
while our boys are away.

Freedom's seed is
across the foam.

Would you with our brave
share the harvest?

You must sow the golden
fields at home."

While on the trip the students
will study alfalfa raising at the
Post ranch near Wasco, hog raising at
the Winters ranch, and later farm
work, power, plowing and
harvesting, also electric fruit drying
in the Swall ranch near Tulare.

Positions will be found for the
boys in various farms in the valley
and the boys will remain until
school starts next September.

**FROM BIG HOME
TO GYPSY CART.**
Nature's Beautyland.
YOSEMITE NOW
AT ITS BEST.

"Times" Excursionists Sure
of Remarkable Treat.

Sublime Grandeur of Valley
Beckons Invitingly.

Party Leaves Saturday; Only
Few Vacancies Left.

All advices from the Yosemite
Valley are that The Times Yosemite
Valley excursion party, which will
leave Los Angeles over the Santa
Fe Railway next Saturday, will have
the rare privilege of seeing at its
best the Alpine wonderland that
nature has built in the midst of California.
Yosemite is always majestic,
but never before, say many who have,
year after year, been drawn more irresistibly
to the valley, have the grandeur and
sublimity of the place been more
appalling.

The Yosemite Falls, it is reported,
are the tallest, full of water, having
had more water than ever before.

Riding breeches—tan, \$5 and \$6.
Wool white cord riding breeches—
gray, \$8.00.
Khaki—Government shade—
\$2.50.
Moieskin—Government shade—
\$7.50.
Cassimere—Government shade—
\$6.00.
Khaki trousers—Government
shade—\$1.75 and \$2.50.
Khaki white cord riding breeches—
\$2.50 and \$2.50.
Forestry cloth—Government
shade—\$5.00 and \$6.50.
Gardening cloth—olive shade—
\$6.50.
Gray clay, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Gray wool whipcord, \$8.00.
Black Tibbet cloth, waiter's, \$4.50.
Blue serge, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.
Khaki—Government shade—
tan, \$5.00 and \$6.50.
Palm Beach knicker breeches in tan,
gray, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
English tweed in tan and gray—
\$12.50.
Black Tibbet cloth, waiter's, \$4.50.
Blue serge, \$4.00 to \$7.50.
Scotch tweed in tan and gray—
\$5.00 and \$6.50.
Homespun tweed in tan and gray—
\$3.50 to \$7.50.

Blanket Comforts

suitable for couch throws or bed-

blankets; they may be laundered easily,

and last many times as long as

cotton-filled comforts; shown in as-

sorted Jacquard patterns, each \$4.50.

(Bedding: Bear South Asia)

OUTING TROUSERS

White flannel tennis and golf

trousers—\$4.50 and \$6.50.

Striped flannel and seersucker

trousers—\$4.00 to \$7.50.

Gray flannel beach and golf

trousers—\$3.50 to \$7.50.

Kool Kloth beach and golf

trousers—\$3.50 and \$4.00.

Offers to Sell Gas

(Continued from First Page)

STAR VETERANS IN BIG REUNION.**ARMY Encampment Opens at Long Beach.****Colonization Favors Purchase of Lower California.****Certain Over Permanent Headquarters Site.**

—

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

J. N. FERNANDEZ

MANUEL BRASSELL

POOR MEMORY.

While under cross-examination Brasell was interrupted by Farrington, who said:

"It seems to me that you have remarkably poor memory."

Following all the dates pertaining to alleged acts of the defense he was asked to name a witness to a meeting of 200 persons last night at a hotel in this city.

Most invariably declared he did not remember. He could not recall that he had been to a meeting of 200 persons last night at a hotel in this city.

At no time did the witness say he knew or had ever seen Harry Chandler, one of the defense attorneys.

Under cross-examination, he said he was 28 years old and went to San Francisco on May 15. From that time until the trial began, he had worked, but could not say where, for two jobs he had before he became a member of the defense team.

The witness said he had recruited over 100 men for the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Daughters of Veterans. It was estimated the total number of veterans would reach 1,000.

The witness said he had organized a military parade of veterans and members of the other organizations.

He came to the city schooled in social life, leading an additional patriotic spirit to present his conditions.

ROY SCOTT ON JOB.

Roy Scott, who acted as guides for the veterans about town and directed them to their destination, general headquarters, were interviewed at the Virginia Hotel.

Scott said he had been talking with the veterans.

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ATTORNEY LAWLER.

Attorney Lawler was asked if he had heard a connected recital of the man's activities up to the time of his indictment were returned, and done this line of questions.

He brought up the matter of the attorney's attempt of Brasell and himself to get money.

According to Attorney Lawler, Brasell, who was connected with the office of the defense here, had approached him.

Fernandes in relative proposed money transaction.

The witness admitted he had been approached by Mr. Lawler's office.

Commander A. E. Velarde, who had met Mr. Lawler's office, Attorney Bowen and Mrs. Bowen, was present at the opening of the hearing.

He admitted after the letter containing the news that he had been released to participate in the trial after fifty years of service as the result of the devotion and duty to the participants in the war.

Q. Are you ready to take the stand? I did not tell him (meanwhile) that I would go to him?

The witness said he and his wife went to Special Agent John H. Rinz, who was in charge of the California Association of Lower Callan.

They were told to expect a large amount of money.

Relating to his employment, he said he had been employed by Agent Blanford, who was interrogated as follows:

Q. Were you at the employment of the government?

A. I had been working for Agent Blanford and he paid me for my work.

I was not working for the government.

Q. When did you get your money from Mr. Blanford?

A. I don't remember. I got it from him.

Q. How much money did you get from him?

A. I don't remember. I got it from him.

Q. How many times did you get it?

A. Two, three, four, five or six.

Q. Did Fernandes receive from Mr. Blanford, too?

A. I don't know, I never saw him.

MEXICAN LAND SOUGHT.

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JURY GUARDING ITS WITNESSES.

Bread Investigators Protect Names of Informants.

Fear Retaliation.

WOMAN SEEKS SAFE CONDUCT.**RIGHT SPIRIT.**

Two Hundred More of Them Join Local Chapter of the Red Cross, While Work of Training the Home Relief Corps will be Begun at Once.

HAS LARGE PROPERTY INTERESTS NEEDING ATTENTION.**ASKS GOOD OFFICES OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS HERE.**

The county grand jury continued its inquiry into the alleged bread trust yesterday, several bakers, retail grocers and others connected with the industry being summoned as witnesses.

The names of the witnesses were kept secret to protect those testifying from possible harm at the hands of parties whom the grand jury is seeking to hold responsible for reported violations of the law.

Various phases of the bread situation were discussed, and a variety of evidence was introduced to show the alleged guilt of certain bakers.

TAX GRAB BLOCKED.

(Continued from First Page.)

agents upon whom service of process may be had in California.

The court pointed out that out of \$200,000 in its work in this State, while the others have also expended large sums in carrying out the object for which they were organized.

The purpose of the tax apportionment called for a tax of \$221,05 against each corporation.

Similar organizations incorporated under the laws of California were relieved entirely from taxation under the Inheritance Tax Act.

MATTER OF EXEMPTIONS.

This act allows certain exemptions, and among others "all property transferred to societies, corporations, foundations, etc., by law from taxation, or to any public corporation, or to any society, corporation, institution, or association of persons engaged or destined to carry on charitable, benevolent, educational, public or other like work," pecuniary profit not being its object or purpose.

The State contended the exemption eliminated the provision of the law applied only to different corporations.

Judge Rivers, however, after carefully reading the act, could see no ground upon which the court could sustain the contention.

The language is plain that the Legislature intended to exempt all charitable, benevolent and educational organizations from taxation, regardless of where they were incorporated.

The Legislature was well aware, the court held, that many similar organizations, what are corporate homes, were in other States and spending many thousands of dollars every year for the benefit of the poor.

The Legislature intended to exempt directly or indirectly the tremendous burdens and responsibilities in charitable and benevolent work.

STRUCK BY TRAIN, TWO ARE INJURED.

(By DIRECT WIRE—EXCELSIOR DISPATCH.)

FULLERTON, May 15.—Struck by a speeding eastbound Santa Fe passenger train and hurled from their buggy, Eugene Navarre and Edward Rinz were injured late last night.

Navarre received fractures of both arms and lacerations of the body. Rinz was cut and bruised. The men lay unconscious an hour before their plight was discovered. The accident happened near Richfield.

BIGGEST OF FLAGS.

(Baltimore American:) The House of Representatives contains an immense American flag, but the largest in the world is suspended from the top of the Postoffice Department Building and drops 300 feet in the inner court.

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Mezzanine Floor**Guaranty Trust & Savings Bank**Spring at Seventh St.-Los Angeles
Savings ... Commercial ... Trust
Formerly—Central American Trust & Savings Bank

Established in 1890.

Resources \$27,000,000.00.

REAPPOINTED TELEGRAMS.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The Board

announced today that D. K. Hammond

Bishop, John E. Nichols, James

Calie Grant, Sydney W. Hopkins, E. H. Thompson, Arthur C. Lovelace, John R. Morris, Maurice L. Barnes, Frederick Thompson, and James A. Ashby, have been appointed to succeed the members of the Board who have recently resigned.

The whole family.

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Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Market Abroad

Stocks and Bonds.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL IS MARKET FAVORITE.

Entire List, Except for a Few Noteworthy Exceptions, is Under Restraint Due to Further Liquidation in Rails and Traction and Increased Concern Regarding the Russian Situation—Domestic Bonds Lower.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES

Total sales, May 15, 1917.	\$ 2,550,000
Year of week last year.	4,000,000
From week before.	2,550,000
Same period in 1916.	3,650,000
Same period in 1915.	3,650,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES

Total sales, May 15, 1917.	410,714 shares
Year of week last year.	410,714 shares
From week before.	410,714 shares
Same period in 1916.	410,714 shares
Same period in 1915.	410,714 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

(By DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 15.—Following is a comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

N Y WIRE

London

Paris

Berlin

Vienna

Milan

Rome

Stockholm

Copenhagen

Stock Exchange

Christiania

MERCANTILE PAPER

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, May 15.—Marine cable, 4,731; commercial sixty-day bills, 4,711; commercial sixty-day bills, 7,16; bar silver, 74½; government bonds steady, 100; railroad bonds, weak; time loans, 100; short, 100; 4% @ 4%; six months, 100; money steady, high; 3%, low; railroads, 100; gold, 100; closing bid, 25; offered, 25.

LONDON MONEY

(By ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, May 15.—Bar silver, 284

per ounce, 284 ½ @ 4 per cent.

MEXICAN DOLLARS

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Mexican dollars 57-10.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK

(Published by Loew & Ryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, 15—Following are the closing price of stocks and bonds quoted in New York, and high and low quotations today:—)

SAFETY MATCHES

SALT LAKE CITY

SALT SPRINGS

SANDWICH

SANTA BARBARA

SANTA MONICA

SANTA RITA

SANTA YNEZ

SANTA YZ

SAPACHEO

SAPACHEO</

AUTO DEALERS REVIEW GAINS.

Annual Meeting is Marked by Inspiring Reports.

All Officers and Directors Retained on the Job.

Wider Western Organization Declared Probable.

Closing the most successful twelve months in the history of the organization, the Los Angeles Motor Car Dealers' Association held its annual meeting last night at the Los Angeles Athletic Club and re-elected for another year its officers and board of directors. Harold L. Arnold was again named president; Volney S. Beardsey, vice-president; Ralph C. Hamlin, treasurer; Harris Manshus, secretary. These officers, together with P. A. Lord, F. H. Green and Clarence Smith, will constitute the board of directors for the coming year.

In his report President Arnold pointed out that the membership of the organization had grown from sixteen a year ago to sixty. During the year affiliation was effected with the motor truck dealers of Los Angeles, so that both branches of the industry are now represented by the organization.

The auto show held last fall under the auspices of the association was pointed out by President Arnold as particularly successful. Exhibitors secured their floor space at a net cost of less than 4 cents a square foot, as against 59 cents a square foot at the show of the previous year. More than \$13,000 was refunded to the exhibitors after all expenses had been paid.

President Arnold emphasized the harmonious relations that were established during the past year with the San Francisco dealers' organization. Los Angeles dealers left their efforts to help San Francisco secure a place on the circuit of the national automobile shows. Both associations fought together against adverse legislation during the session of the Legislature just closed. No less than sixteen bills harmful to the interests of dealers and motorists were introduced. Through the combined efforts of the Los Angeles and San Francisco dealers, fifteen of these bills were killed and the sixteenth amended so it was satisfactory to the majority.

President Arnold also declared that prospects are favorable for the organization of all the dealer associations of the Pacific Coast, of Salt Lake City, Denver and Seattle.

The report of Treasurer Hamlin showed the association is free from debt and that more than \$50,000 remains in the treasury.

Following business meetings the dealers enjoyed a programme of entertainment and listened to an interesting talk by Charles Lapworth, editor of the Los Angeles Graphic, on the fall of England, and learned that England faced at the opening of the great war, and the lessons America may draw therefrom.

THIRTY WOULD REMAIN.

Attorney-General's Notice to Alien Enemies Meets with Response.

United States Marshal Walton has received about thirty applications from alien enemies to date for leave to live within the half-mile indicated zone about Forts, airplane plants or other plants being operated in behalf of the government. However, the issuance of permits is delayed by the failure of the applicants to comply in practically every case with that feature of the law which requires the delivery of triplicate photographs with each application.

Another feature that has escaped the general attention is that persons living within the zone and who desire to leave must be accompanied by their former employers who then make application for the permit, while those who are outside of the zone and want to come in must have letters from their proposed employers.

The notice of Atty.-Gen. Gregory to those affected by this order expires on the night of Thursday, the 1st inst., and whoever is found inside the line on the morning of Friday will be removed by the United States Marshal and his deputies.

OUT ON BAIL.

Barber Will Fight His Customer's Charge of Larceny.

Through an error The Times yesterday morning stated that Jack Schonell, a barber of No. 310½ South Main street, was held by a police judge for forty days.

Mr. Schonell was released on \$10 bail and his case was set for trial for the 24th inst.

He pleaded not guilty to the charge which was brought against him by C. F. Bowling of the St. George Hotel. Mr. Bowling says he asked for a shave in Mr. Schonell's barber shop and received two massages for which he had not asked.

The bill presented him was for \$2.15, and on it he based his complaint.

No Change.

STAYS ON THE JOB.

City Prosecutor and Mayor Have Brief Conference and latter Announces it is Doubtful if Mr. Williams will Quit Public Post.

Following a short conference between Mayor Woodman and City Prosecutor Williams yesterday, the chief executive said Mr. Williams had not resigned nor tendered his resignation. He said it is doubtful that the prosecutor will quit and that he has not even thought of a possible successor.

"My principal thought in such an event would be to secure some clean, capable young attorney who could afford to accept the small salary given with the office," he said.

"Mr. Williams is certainly sacrificing monetary remuneration in continuing here when his private practice would bring him a far larger return."

Proceedings.

H E'S HIS OWN DIVORCE COURT.

Wife, However, Thought Best to Bring Action in the Regular Manner.

Mrs. Blanche Langbehn, a nurse, received an unusual letter from her husband, Rex Langbehn. This letter, produced in the trial of her divorce suit before Judge Wood yesterday, stated:

"You can consider yourself divorced if you wish, and I'll not bother you in any way. Will you do the same with me?"

She did not consider herself divorced, and had suit brought the regular way. Judge Wood granted her a decree.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression. Letters to the editor are welcome and popular. Bravery should be kept in sight. Letters to the editor should be brief and to the point. Valuable is a short letter by the writer's true name which will be published. Letters to the editor are greatly desired. Letters offered for publication should be in permanent type, and be subject to editorial supervision.]

Trained Ministers Needed.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Some of our seeing men are showing America's need for trained men in every field of business and endeavor. But what we need most in America is a trained body of ministers. I know we have colleges and theological seminaries, but these do not suffice. As the case stands, ministers go to their charges book-trained, it is true, but with no actual knowledge of life, of human nature or of real, everyday conditions. Before preaching, prospective ministers should go out into the world, do more work among men, gain a knowledge of life, and when they have reached the age of 20 years or so, begin their ministry.

They should study the Bible and the practical truths taught instead of studying with this or that or the theologian who has about say the Bible.

They should thus be able to combat successfully woman suffrage, prohibition, religious infidelity, divorce, the worship of mammon and other corruptions and false doctrines of which this world interferences with commerce and navigation.

CHARLES HOOPER.

For More Beauty.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I wish to call your attention to one of the most beautiful parts of our beautiful city Echo Lake, and its surroundings.

There is being made at present a scenic drive on the hills west of the lake, near Inspiration Point and Lakeside Avenue. This is the only avenue on Lake Shore avenue between Inspiration Point and Monroe street. If the vacant land between Inspiration Point and Monroe street could be planted to shrubbery it would make a valuable addition to Echo Lake, and, facing the lake, would be the most beautiful spot in the city.

LOVER OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

Chinese or Belgians?

PASADENA, May 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I notice in the news item concerning the Chinese and Belgians that you have allowed a limited number of Chinese laborers to come here temporarily to help in our agricultural work.

Now, it has occurred to me that since we are sending many thousands of Chinese laborers to help us there are thousands of industrious men, women and children there willing and anxious to earn their own living. It would be well to return those ships ballasted with industrial families who in turn could and might become good permanent citizens, which, under present condition and feelings, could not be the case with these Chinese.

J. U. W.

HOME GARDENS.

Committee of Girls will Sell Tickets for Benefit Show.

There will be organized today a committee of young women to be known as "Soldiers of the Pasture," who will sell tickets for the home garden benefit, next Monday at Quinn's new Rialto Theater, which will be formally opened with an exhibition of the feature film, "The Queen of Sheba." Mr. Quinn will donate to the Home Garden Committee the gross receipts for all the performances the opening day.

Saturday, the ticket-selling committee will hold an open house and will be conducting the sale in hotels and apartment houses throughout the city.

IMAGES AWARDED.

Mr. Julia C. Kinney has \$1,250 damage to her June 1st suit for \$21,000 against Joseph M. King, for injuries she received as the result of a collision between their automobiles on May 10, 1916, at 9th and Lake streets. Mrs. Kinney set up the negligence of Mr. King, and he countered similarly. F. E. Kinney, member joined as a plaintiff, and W. G. Gilbert was counsel for the Kinneys.

REALTY MAN ACCUSED.

R. D. List, a realty operator, was charged with having forged and perjured in a complaint filed with Deputy District-Attorney Horan. The complaint arises from a lease in which List is alleged to have forged an addition. The litigation was between List and his employer, J. W. Hamilton, involving property in Van Nuys. The trial was March 15. Agents of the justice court are seeking List.

ADMITTE THIEF.

T. E. Weston, who was arrested last week by operatives of the Nick Harris agency on charges of petty larceny, pleaded guilty before Police Cheshire yesterday and will be sentenced next week. He is charged with having stolen \$1,000 and the concern which employed him. He told the court he stole the articles to give to a sweetheart.

MUST UNDERGO TRIAL.

David Saul, charged with manslaughter for running down and killing Refugio Ladesema, was held to answer for trial yesterday in the Superior Court of Justice. Summerfield held his arraignment \$500. Saul is charged with having failed to stop and render aid to his victim.

Money can be borrowed at low rates of interest from patrons of the "Money to Loan" columns in The Times' Liner pages.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THIS PORT.

Big Ship Contract Stirs the State, Says Mayor.

And will Attract Much Other Industrial Enterprise.

Tide of Prosperity Thought to be Near Flood.

Inspiring.

At the City Hall.

LIMITED POWER BOND ISSUE UP.

FINAL ACTION WAITS UPON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DOLLAR A WEEK IS HER STIPEND.

BRIDE GETS ABOUT MINIMUM IN ALIMONY.

But in Spite of this, Divorce Defendant Tells Judge He will Have to Leave Country Unless He Gets Job for Which He is Looking.

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Declaring that he would not vote

on any power bond issue to be

placed on the ballot for the final say

of the voters, Councilman Wright

will start operations on its new plant

at the harbor in a few weeks, is the

talk of the State, according to Mayor

Woodman. The city's governing

body returned yesterday from a trip

to San Francisco, Sacramento, Oak-

land and other communities.

This contract has called more atten-

tion to Los Angeles as a maritime

center than anything that has hap-

pened for years," said the executive.

Incidentally, he predicted it would

bring scores of other manufacturing

and commercial plants to the har-

bor district.

From All I have gathered, Califor-

nia, and Los Angeles particularly,

is on the verge of a great boom.

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